

SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1886.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM - Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

JUDGE JOE McANINN, of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party, is the second judicial candidate to be nominated to announce JUDGE JOE. R. D. T. P. Dudley, of Trumbull county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge, subject to the action of the Democracy of the District.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce B. M. Harrison as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. M. Bowers as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election, August, 1886.

CITY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce J. C. BRASHER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Hopkinsville City Court.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Judge W. P. WISSELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

We are authorized to announce A. H. COOPER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election, August, 1886.

COURT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce J. S. W. PAYNE as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce HARRY FERGUSON, the nominee of the Republican party, a candidate for County Attorney of Christian county. Election first Monday in August, 1886.

COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. S. BOYD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. BREAKHITT as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk. Election, August, 1886.

COUNTY SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BOYD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

JAILER.

We are authorized to announce G. W. LOOS, of Hopkinsville, as a candidate for Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

We are authorized to announce BEN GARNER, as a candidate for Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

We are authorized to announce J. S. GRAY as a candidate for Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. S. LONG, of Croton, as a candidate for Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

We are authorized to announce J. S. MC KINNEY, of Wilson precinct, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

We are authorized to announce E. W. GLASS as a candidate for Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce A. M. COOPER, of Bennettsville, a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Mr. Jno. R. Proctor, State Geologist, returned from a trip to Europe the first of the week.

The Senate has passed a bill introduced by Mr. Feland to prevent adulteration of butter and cheese and to require all articles of like character offered for sale to be branded with their true name and character.

Col. L. A. Sypert, of this city, is an applicant for the position of Railroad Commissioner, made vacant by the death of Judge A. R. Boone. Col. Sypert's friends in this section would be glad to see him get the place.

Mr. Henry Watterson editor of the Courier-Journal, has been dangerously ill for several days with cerebral spinal meningitis. At last accounts he was somewhat better but still critically ill. We hope to hear soon of his restoration to health.

Don't forget that the precinct conventions to send delegates to the Democratic county convention will be held to-morrow week. In order that a ticket representing all portions of the county may be put out, it would be better for the precincts to send uninstructed delegations.

Geo. Q. Cannon, ex-Delegate from Utah and leader of the Mormons, has been captured, after having eluded the authorities for over a year. A reward of \$500 was offered for him. He is under indictment for polygamy, under the recent strict interpretation of the law for suppressing Mormonism.

The House has adopted the amended pauper idiot bill which requires counties to pay the expense of maintaining their pauper idiots, excepting an annual per capita of \$35 to be paid by the state. If the county pays nothing then the state is to pay no part of the \$35. "Half a loaf is better than no loaf," but the whole burden should fall upon the counties.

Wm. K. Vanderbilt's middle name is Kissam. With so much money and a name like that is not it strange that he is popular with the girls—Exchange.

This would be very funny but for the fact that Vanderbilt is about 35 or 40 years old, married and the father of several children. The joke should have been used about fifteen years ago.

A fatal blunder will be made if any state of the case the whole of the Democratic ticket be made up of citizens of Hopkinsville. The weakness of the Republican ticket comes principally from this fact, and the Democrats must not make a similar mistake. There are candidates in the city for every office and if all of them are chosen the prospect of electing our ticket will be materially lessened. Both the northern and southern portions of the county are entitled to representation on the ticket and their claims should not be overlooked. The people should see that an equitable distribution of the places is made, even at the expense of defeating other good men who are unfortunately located. This is written in no particular candidate's interest, but no right-thinking man can fail to see that a grave mistake will be made if all of the candidates are selected from one district.

The Race for Circuit Clerk.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

The pauper idiots cost Kentucky \$62,089.63 during the last fiscal year.

Wm. Steele, of Louisville, killed himself by taking an overdose of morphine.

Bell Thomas, col., suicided at Bowling Green because her lover was false to her.

The oldest Baptist preacher living is Elder T. P. Dudley, of Lexington, now in his ninety-fourth year.

Versailles is having an old fashioned union revival at the court house and 40 persons have professed religion.

Owensboro has made arrangements to have the weather signals displayed. The flags were donated by a leading business firm.

Tom Long, an old Irishman, died in a stable lost while drunk, in Henderson county. He was a railroad hand from Louisville.

While fooling with a rusty old pistol Monday, Lee Skinner, col., accidentally killed his three-year-old step-son, at Taylorsville.

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Uncle Lewis Potter, of Bowling Green, carries a cane that was cut by a cannon ball from the top of cedar tree at the battle of Perryville in 1862.

The Courier says that a petition is secretly passing around in the northeastern part of Spencer county, asking the Legislature to annex it to Shelby.

The Chronicle at Corinth, Grant county, by J. R. Garrett, and the Journal at Stanton, Powell county, by C. F. Knowlton, will appear the first of next month.

The body of Mrs. Lucy Grimes Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 18, '86. Receipts for week 340 lds Sales for week 97 lds For the year 2066 lds For the year 1172 lds QUOTATIONS.

Common lugs 2½ @ 34¢ Medium lugs 3½ @ 4 Good to fine lugs 4½ @ 5½ Africans 9 @ 10 Common leaf 5 @ 6 Medium leaf 6½ @ 7½ Good to fine leaf 8½ @ 9½ Wrappers

REMARKS.

There is little change in prices from last week. Good useful tobacco in good condition sell well, while low lugs out of order have few friends and are low. The present crop is the meanest offered for years, therefore low prices.

Jeff Bowling, a member of the notorious Craig Tolliver faction in Bath county, was Monday convicted in a Newark, O., court of the murder of John Douglass, the step-father of his wife. The verdict was for murder in the first degree, thus carrying the death penalty with it.

Mr. Robert Anderson, a rough farmer, near Mt. Sterling, claims to have a cure for cancer, the secret of which he got from an Apache Indian. He has made nothing out of his valuable remedy, although he has cured many of both tumors and cancers. The Sentinel-Democrat urges him to make his skill known.

Bud Harper and Nannie Melsan, a young runaway couple from Horse Cave, occupied the bridal chamber at Alexander's Hotel last night. They arrived early yesterday morning, and going to Jeffersonville were married, and returned to this city in the afternoon. They return to their home this morning to ask the old folks to receive and bless them.—Lou. Commercial 15th.

Rev. Allen Allensworth, col., of Cincinnati, writes us to correct the impression made by a recent publication that he had turned his politics in order to apply for an office under the Democratic Administration. He says he is still a Republican and that the position he wants is a non-political place as chaplain in the army. He further says: "As politics does not enter into the matter, and as Mr. Cleveland is as much my President as any one else's, I feel at liberty and feel it my duty to ask of him just as much as I would ask of any other. I will respectfully state that I am out of politics and wish to stay out and as this is a negro regiment I thought I would have a chance to get out and stay out."

Economical Courtship.

[From the Norristown Herald.] Courtship in Zululand has several advantages over the same sort of recreative pastime in this country. When a Zulu girl takes a fancy to a smouldering enthusiasm of former times. With Winfree immaculate and above reproach, and other gentlemen in the city, with Day in the north and Cooper in the south, we will present to the county solid front; and like the Grecian Phalanx will move to certain victory with steady and unbroken step.

NOTES.—C. M. D. versus C. M. B.

Let us have C.

Why is Day like a bed bug?

The reason is apparent; the bed bug doesn't find his coal and gas bill augmented during the courtship.

Why is Day like the god Thor?

He is a thunderer in the north.

Why will a ticket with Cooper and Day be like the United States?

Because it will present a united north and south.

Why should the Democrats nominate Day? Because they will need his strength in August.

R. W. HENRY.

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J. R. ARMISTEAD,

Hopkinsville, Ky.

The wife of Mr. R. W. Debow, on the 13th inst., a nine-pound boy.

To the wife of Mr. H. F. Hammock, of Roaring Springs, on the 9th inst., a boy; weight eight pounds.

Inspectors Report.

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SPICY CLIPPINGS.

Among our Chinese brethren we notice Ah Tom, Ah Sling, Ah Chong, but no Ah Thre. Is he dead?—Lou.

Commercial.

Having failed to seat the gentle-

man from Scott, as ordered by the Speaker, Sergeant-at-Arms Jake Corbett has probably lost his opportunity to become the seat of Carlisle county.—Louisville Times.

M. M. M. M.—Mrs. Maud Miller Mackay McCormick, the much married maid of many men, makes many mistakes and mixes much in matrimonial matters. —Madisonville Times.

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Mr. R. B. Hayes, of Ohio, ex-president of the Prison Reform association

insists on sending telegrams of sympathy on the death of prominent people.

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MULHATTAN'S LATEST LIE

Telegraphed at enormous expense to Truth.—HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6, '86.

The wildest excitement prevails in Hopkinsville in consequence of one of the most remarkable discoveries yet made on the American continent. A veritable Symmes Hole has been unearthed in this vicinity. It is peopled by a race of human beings with tails and scales. They are amphibious, and subsist on eyeless fish, bats, and mushrooms, which abound in great profusion in the wonderful cavern in which they were discovered yesterday for the first time, under the following peculiar circumstances.

A ten-year-old son of Col. James Pye, of Hopkinsville, was out rabbit-hunting with a number of his companions, and they succeeded in catching a rabbit into a ledge of rocks, the aperture of which was, as subsequently proved to be, a shallow entrance to the most wonderful cavern yet discovered in the known world. Little "Billy" Pye was selected to crawl in after the rabbit, as the aperture was too shallow to admit any of the other boys, who were from three to six years old, and consequently much larger.

Unhesitatingly the little fellow crowded into the opening, and as the minutes lengthened into hours and he did not appear, and as no response could be heard to his companions' anxious call, the alarm was quickly given in the town and the citizens turned out en masse, armed with crow-bars, picks and torches, for by this time night cast its shadow over the scene.

For four hours the work of removing the loose rock was continued, and then to the joy of all an immense chamber in the cavern was reached, and over one thousand men, women and children cautiously entered. It was a wild, weird, impressive, exciting scene, never to be forgotten.

A succession of cheers reverberated through the many halls and passages of this strange handbook of nature. The glare from the torches was reflected back from great statues of crystal and glass and transparency; thousands of bats, startled from a scene of repose, dashed wildly hither and thither, extinguishing many of the lights and causing great consternation, especially among the ladies, as many of them became entangled in their hair and it was almost impossible to extricate them. Several of the ladies attempted to force their way out of the cave, but this was simply impossible, as the surging crowd from without was pressing for admission, and the numbers were reinforced by spectators, as the news had spread like wild-fire.

Avenues opened out in at least ten directions and as to which route the little boy had taken, of course, no one could conjecture, so parties of ten, twenty, or fifty scattered out through all the avenues with candles, lamps, and other improvised torches, followed by a multitude in each case who had "no oil in their lamps," or no lamps or lights of any kind. Down! down! they went on an abruptly sloping incline, until after three hours' weary walking they must have reached a level several hundred feet beneath the surface. Here they struck a subterranean river—wide and deep—and teeming with life in the shape of a very peculiar looking fish, thousands upon thousands of which could be plainly seen for at least twenty feet beneath the surface of these placid crystal waters. Some of the fish were apparently as large as a squirrel-size man, and upon closer investigation turned out to be a hitherto unknown race of amphibious human beings, who like the alligator and other amphibious animals, live both in and out of the water.

Scientists have long since contended that amphibious human beings were entirely within the bounds of possibility. Yet this is the first time in the world's history that the face of such an existence has been practically demonstrated. They were terribly frightened at the approach of a race of beings so much like themselves, and fled in abject terror. They were web-footed, are slightly scaly like ordinary fish, and have two immense fins, or flappers, at the umbilical cord, on the lower part of the breast. This is the great secret of their amphibious prosperity. Only one specimen was captured. It is a female, in fact a mermaid, if we may be allowed to so call it. Mr. Dick Holland, proprietor of the Opera House, captured it, and has taken it home, where thousands of curious people are now flocking to see it. The struggles and cries of this poor captive were indeed terrible. It took four strong men to hold her viz. John Young, Alex. Henderson, John Wright and A. H. Anderson. Her hair was entangled and tangled in great confusion and luxuriance three feet down her back; her teeth are like mother-of-pearl, and her features too beautiful to compare to any above the earth.

She can articulate, and apparently talk with great vehemence—like other women. Mr. Holland has contracted with Forbes & Bro., the planing mill men, for an immense tank to place her in, a room under the Opera House, where the public can see her, and where others of her species may be placed as fast as captured. It is feared, however, that she will hardly survive the shock to her nervous system, as she has already gone into hysterics, and fainted as she fell into the arms of Robert Guyon. The inclemency weather and change of conditions of life generally, will, it is

fared, hasten her death; so no more of the species will be permitted to be removed for the present, until further investigations are made. I forgot to mention that these amphibious people have long appendages, or tails, closely resembling that of the alligator, the tail on the specimen captured measuring, from tip to tip, three feet nine inches, and weighing in all, probably about fifteen pounds.

Several little children of these very remarkable people have been sported with, about the crystal water, and on the banks of the river. But, upon the appearance of the exploring party, they sprang into the water with cries of fear, in which they were instantly joined by their parents. The temperature of the water is very pleasant, as well as that of the cavern, and it is not at all unlikely that it is the slope or convexity of the cavern, and not to the theory of Americus Symmes. The air is pure and pleasant, the water sweet and refreshing. Fish and mollusks in great abundance abounded in the waters, furnishing wholesome food for these human inhabitants. This is supplemented by mushrooms of the most luscious and tender variety, which furnish a vegetable food for all round. And the bats are unfortunately also eaten as a medicinal food. So it will readily be seen that the conditions all exist for the support of human life in this most wonderful of all subterranean abodes of life. The cavern has been explored for about twelve miles over one of the routes, and for six to eight over the remaining nine main avenues, which will give a total of nearly one hundred miles of wide avenues explored up to the present writing.

It is indeed wonderful, inconceivable, almost incomprehensible, the peculiar formation of the stalactites, the stalagmites, their diamond brilliancy, that dazzle the eyes of the explorer, the magnificent and massive pillars of alabaster, the walls of intervening frostwork and thousands of other wonders yet untold. But the most wonderful of all is the discovery of the race of amphibious human beings, with tails like alligators, and web-feet, somewhat resembling those of the domesticated duck.

There is not one word of fiction or exaggeration in this narrative; it is nothing but a series of startling facts. In order that your readers may be assured that there is no hoax about this matter, I have had a number of reputable citizens of the town appear before J. O. Cooper, Esq., notary public, and state on oath, as follows:

"HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6, 1886.—Before you appeared this day, John George Hart, Lem McKee, Chas. M. Meacham and L. P. Payne, who hereby testify on oath that a great cavern was discovered on the Hoosier farm, two miles from Hopkinsville, Ky., on Friday, February 5, 1886, and that a race of amphibious human beings with tails like alligators, and web-feet, somewhat resembling

those of the domesticated duck. Representative Carty, of Mo., will soon introduce a bill providing for the establishment of a bureau of mining and mineral in the Interior Department to be attached to the geological survey. The bureau will be charged with the collection and publication of statistics and information concerning the mining industry in this country.

It will doubtless be remembered that the health of William T. Crump, the steward under President Garfield, during his protracted illness, was so seriously impaired by his constant nursing of the President as to compel him to take an ocean voyage to recuperate. The trip benefited him some, but he has never been the man physically that he was before his nervous system underwent the great strain. The trip also consumed the greater portion of the small means that the steward had accumulated by the exercise of strict economy and frugality. Senator Sherman on Thursday introduced a bill to pay Crump \$5,000 in compensation for injuries received while

"I. O. COOPER, Notary Public."

The most intense excitement prevails, and great rejoicing over the discovery of the lost boy, who was found asleep and exhausted about four miles from the entrance. Further particulars will follow this by mail.

JOE MULHATTAN, Special Correspondent of Truth.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having found it to be all that you claim for it, desirous to give it to you. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity."

Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and over affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial bottles free from without was pressing for admission, and the numbers were reinforced by spectators, as the news had spread like wild-fire.

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Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15, 1886.

To THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

A very pretty tribute to the worth of the man, and one showing the high estimation in which he was held by those differing from him politically, was the resolution introduced in the Senate on Thursday by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, directing the Library Committee to consider and report at an early date the expediency of erecting at the seat of government a statue or monument to the memory of the late illustrious soldier, Winfield Scott Hancock. The resolution was accompanied by a feeling speech from the Senator and adopted without a dissenting voice.

In the House Mr. Blanchard, of Louisiana, offered a series of resolutions which were adopted and a copy ordered sent to the widow, after which the House adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, before which Mr. Bingham asked leave in the House to introduce a bill granting a pension of \$2,000 per annum to Mrs. Hancock, but objection was made. All flags on public and private buildings are half mast.

The Republican wing of the Senate again took up its fight against the appointments made by the President, and has this week reported adversely on some Presidential Postmasters, and with decided action on important nominations until pending charges can be investigated. Pillsbury and Chase nominated respectively to be internal revenue collectors in Massachusetts and Maine, are here to argue their cases before the Committee; and a protest has been presented to the Senate from Vermont objecting to the confirmation of Smalley as Collector of Customs in that State.

The Senators from Arkansas endeavored to have a register of the Land Office in their State confirmed, but as he succeeded a suspended official objection was made and it went over.

The report that the Committee had reported adversely on the nomination of Harrity for Postmaster, at Philadelphia, is premature, as the case has not yet been considered.

It may be accepted as a fact however, that when a man is placed upon a pleasurable ground can be found for doing an adverse report will be made where a Republican official has been suspended to make a place for a Democrat.

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